

House Resolution No. 433

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast has been chosen as a recipient of the Crider Center for Mental Health Award of Distinction, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Crider Center for Mental Health on February 18, 2005, at the Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast has distinguished himself as President and CEO of the SSM St. Joseph Health Center, SSM St. Joseph Hospital West, and SSM St. Joseph Medical Park; and

Whereas, connected to the SSM Health Care system since 1987, Kevin Kast has provided exemplary leadership in his varied tasks with his work at the hospital broadening the Behavioral Medicine Department and strengthening the hospital's ability to serve those with mental health needs; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast is a member of numerous organizations, just a few of which include the Missouri Hospital Association, the St. Charles County American Heart Association, the St. Charles County Juvenile Diabetes Association, the Economic Development Center of St. Charles County Board of Directors, the Partners for Progress Board, the St. Charles Rotary Club, and Catholic Charities in St. Charles County; and

Whereas, named the first recipient of the Kevin Kipp St. Charles Irishman of the Year award, Kevin Kast has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of various other awards and accolades including the title of Person of the Year, Visionary, and Knight of the Equestrian Order; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jan Kast; and four children; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast is an exceptional leader who can also be described by his peers as dedicated, devoted, hardworking, and visionary— traits which make true leaders:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kevin Kast for his selection to receive the Crider Center for Mental Health Award of Distinction and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kevin Kast.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Sherman Parker, No. 12
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17
Representative Scott T. Rupp, No. 13
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution

No. 433, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker